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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORTAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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8 TFW UBON  
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ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW,  
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AND PAO.

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SUBJ: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 29 JUNE 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 4612

#### I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR III: ONE MAJOR INCIDENT OCCURRED AFTERNOON 27  
JUNE (0700 Z), WHEN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION, SUPPORTED  
BY REPORTED 500 ROUNDS MORTAR/ RECOILLESS FIRE, ATTACKED  
TWO FRIENDLY COMPANIES SOME 20 KM EAST OF THAKHEK AT  
VE 992306. FRIENDS WITHDREW SLIGHTLY SOUTHWEST AND  
REPORTED KILLING 2 ENEMY AND WOUNDING 6 WHILE SUFFERING  
6 WIA. ANOTHER MAJOR INCIDENT OCCURRED THAT EVENING  
(1500 Z), WHEN ENEMY FIRED APPROX 100 MORTAR ROUNDS AT  
SAME FREINDLY POSITION ( NO CASUALTIES). NEXT DAY FRIENDS

WERE SUBJECTED TO MINOR OCCASIONAL SHELLING WITHOUT  
CASUALTIES. FARTHER SOUTH, ONE MINOR CLASH OCCURRED WELL  
EAST OF KENGKOK ON 26 JUNE ( NO CASUALTIES). IN ONLY COMBAT  
AIR ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY, RLAF FLEW 6 T-28 AND ONE AC-47  
GUNSHIP SORTIES, ALL AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS EAST OF  
THAKHEK ( ONE MORTAR DAMAGED).

B. MR IV: THERE WERE 3 MINOR FIREFIGHTS NORTHWEST, NORTH-  
EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF KHONG SEDONE ON 26 AND 27 JUNE. THERE  
WERE NO ENEMY CASUALTIES, BUT FRIENDS LOST 5 SOLDIERS AND  
3 VILLAGERS KIA, ONE SOLDIER AND ONE VILLAGER WIA, PLUS  
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3 SOLDIERS MIA.  
C. MR'S I, II AND V: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED DURING  
PERIOD 26-28 JUNE.

#### IIM POLITICAL SITUATION

A. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER, RLG AND LPF  
NEGOTIATIONS PHENG AND PHOUMI MET AGAIN JUNE 28 AND ENGAGED

IN SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WERE MARKED BY MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE ON BOTH SIDES.

B. VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY ( VNA) CARRIED ITEM JUNE 28 REPORTING TEN- DAY VISIT OF LPF MEDICAL DELEGATION TO NORTH VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO VNA, AN AGREEMENT ON MEDICAL COOPERATION WAS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE DRV MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE LPF CENTRAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR 1973-75. THIS FOLLOWS EARLIER AGREEMENTS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

C. DURING PAST WEEK, LPF DELEGATION PEREGRINATED THROUGH WARSAW, PRAGUE, MOSCOW, FINALLY ARRIVING IN ULAN BATOR ON JUNE 27. IT APPEARS THAT AFTER 11 WEEKS' TRAVEL, THEY ARE FINALLY ON THEIR WAY HOME TO SAM NEUA.  
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